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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1400.4100290 Total Pages 42
First Inventor or Application Identifier McCormick, et al.
Title **BUFFERING SYSTEM FOR USE IN A
COMMUNICATION SWITCH THAT INCLUDES A
MULTIPROCESSOR CONTROL BLOCK AND
METHOD THEREFORE**
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawings (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets 7*

4. Oath or Declaration *Total Pages 2*
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(37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in Prior
Statement(s) Application, Status still proper and
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	Design filing fee	
107	4900	Plant filing fee	
108	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
144	600	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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To the Honorable Commissioner
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